

# Independence

July 1 - September 3, 2006

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior

Independence NHP  
143 S. Third Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19106



Independence Hall.....	tour tickets required between 9:00-5:00.....	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Free Tickets are available the morning of your visit at the Independence Visitor Center		
Access to the building is through security located at the corner of 5th and Chestnut Streets		
Liberty Bell Center.....		9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Access to the building is through security located on 6th Street between Market and Chestnut Streets		
<b>Program:</b> “ <i>Twilight Walking Tour</i> ” Presented by the Friends of Independence National Historical Park.		
Begins 7/5/06. Meet on Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets; daily at 6:00 p.m. (1 hour)		
Independence Visitor Center.....		9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
<b>Programs:</b> “ <i>The President’s House in 18th Century Philadelphia</i> ” illustrated program; daily at 10:30 (30 min)		
Ranger led walking tour (topics below); daily at 3:30 p.m. (1 hour)		
<u>Sunday, Tuesday, Friday</u> - “ <i>The Founder’s Philadelphia</i> ” - Was it anger or resolve that would lead a person to risk revolution? Follow in the footsteps of Famous Americans who moved from being colonists to citizens of a new nation.		
<u>Wednesday, Saturday</u> - “ <i>The Underground Railroad in Philadelphia</i> ” - Against the dramatic backdrop of the abolitionist movement a quieter, more personal struggle took place. Explore the neighborhood and hear the stories of enslaved Africans and their supporters taking personal risks to achieve freedom.		
<u>Monday, Thursday</u> - “ <i>E Pluribus Unum: Out of Many, One</i> ” - Philadelphia in the late 18 <sup>th</sup> and early 19 <sup>th</sup> centuries was a rich tapestry of individuals from all walks of life. Hear about the people, both famous and forgotten, who played a role in establishing Philadelphia as the “Athens of America.”		
America’s National Park Museum Shop.....		9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Carpenters’ Hall.....	open Tuesday-Sunday.....	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
The City Tavern.....		opens at 11:30 a.m.
Congress Hall.....		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Declaration House.....		9:00 a.m. - Noon
<b>Programs:</b> “ <i>Jefferson in Philadelphia</i> ” daily at 11:00 a.m.		
“ <i>Meet Thomas Jefferson</i> ” Thursdays 7/6-8/24/06 10:00 a.m.-noon		
Deshler Morris House.....	open Friday-Sunday.....	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Edgar Allan Poe NHS.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Franklin Court		
B. Free Franklin Post Office.....	open Monday-Saturday.....	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Fragments of Franklin Court.....		10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Courtyard.....		9:00 a.m. - Dusk
<b>Programs:</b> “ <i>In Franklin’s Footsteps</i> ” walking tour; daily at 2:30 p.m. (45 min)		
“ <i>Hands-on-History</i> ” children’s program; daily at 10:00, 11:00, noon, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00. (20 min)		
Museum Shop.....		9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Underground Museum.....		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
<b>Programs:</b> Franklin Film Festival; daily 9:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.		
“ <i>Franklin’s Glass Music</i> ” armonica demonstrations; daily at 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1:30 (10 min)		
Free Quaker Meeting House.....		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
The Great Essentials Exhibit in the West Wing of Independence Hall.....		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Independence Living History Museum.....		9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
National Constitution Center.....	fee charged.....	9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
New Hall Military Museum.....		2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
<b>Program:</b> “ <i>A Soldier’s Life</i> ” children’s program; daily at 3:00 p.m. (20 min)		
Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank.....		10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Old City Hall.....		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thaddeus Kosciuszko NM.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	Noon - 4:00 p.m.
Todd and Bishop White House Tour.....		Tickets are available at the Visitor Center Desk
<b>Program:</b> “ <i>Todd Open House</i> ” daily 4:00-5:00 p.m.		